

REMARKS

Claims 1-38 are currently pending in the application. The specification has been amended to address several typographical issues. Therefore, the objection to the specification should now be withdrawn. The amendments to the specification do not add new matter. Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

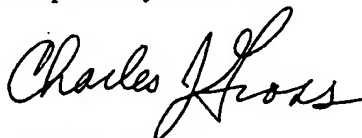
Allowable Claims

Since the Examiner did not present any rejections or objections to the pending claims in the current Office Action dated September 27, 2005, Applicants presume the claims are allowable, particularly in view of the Examiner's Indication of Allowable Subject Matter in the March 17, 2005 Office Action and Applicants' subsequent amendments of July 18, 2005. Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims are in clear condition for immediate allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that all of the claims are in clear condition for immediate allowance and respectfully requests that the application be passed promptly to issue. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed. Applicants hereby make a written conditional petition for extension of time, if required. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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